5. The validity of Transport Subsidy Scheme 1971 has been extended for a period of 7 years up to 31.03.2007.

(d) Funds are not allocated State-wise.

(e)During the 9th Plan Period, under the new industrial policy, on going Schemes have been modified, and special concessions have been extended within the Schemes to promote the cause of Small Scale Industries in the NE Region. SIDO, NSIC and SIDBI are also continuing to provide their services to the North-Eastern Region for the development of Small Scale Industries.

Cluster Schemes for Development of Khadi Industries

†2444. SHRI LAKKHIRAM AGARWAL: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Khadi and Village Industries Commission have selected 100 districts under 'cluster scheme';

(b) if so, the names of such districts;

(c) the names of industries which would be given priority under the 'Cluster Scheme' and the amount of funds to be provided to these districts under the said scheme alongwith the details thereof;

(d) the percentage rate of interest at which such loans would be provided by Khadi and Village Industries Commission to these districts alongwith the details of concession to be given at subsidy; and

(e) whether Khadi and Village Industries Commission would make the loans available directly to the entrepreneurs in the districts alongwith the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (e) In the Budget Speech for the year 1999-2000, the Finance Minister announced setting up 100 rural industrial clusters every year. Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has taken up SO rural industrial

†Original Notice of the question was received in Hindi.

clusters for development during the year 1999-2000. The development of rural industrial clusters will essentially be a bank finance-driven programme. The KVIC will extend financial assistance as per existing norms for ongoing Khadi & Village Industries Programmes. For Khadi programme, loans are given at concessional rate. For Village industries, margin money is provided @ 25% for project costing upto Rs. 10 lakhs and @ 10% over Rs. 10 lakhs and upto Ri. 25 lakhs. For SC /ST /OBC/Women etc. the margin money is given @ 30% for projects costing upto Rs. 10 lakhs. The names of 50 districts along with industries which have been selected by the KVIC under the 'Cluster Scheme' are given in the statement.

Statement

List of 50 Clusters Developed by KVIC

Sr. No.	State	District	Industry
A.	NORTHERN ZONE i		
1.	Rajasthan	Churu	Soap
2.	Rajasthan	Sawai Madhopur	Handmade Paper Industry
3.	Punjab	Hoshiarpur	Rural Engineering Industry
4.	Himachal Pradesh	Kullu	Bee-keeping Industry
5.	Haryana	Kamal	Leather
B.	WESTERN ZONE		
6.	Gujarat	Surendra Nagar	Silk Khadi (Potola weaving)
7.	Gujarat	Junagadh	Leather
8.	Maharashtra	Amravati	Cane & Bamboo
9.	Maharashtra	Thane	Palm Gur
10.	Maharashtra	Thane	Handmade paper (Paper conversion)

Sr. No	State	District	Industry
C.	CENTRAL ZONE		
11.	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur	Soap
12.	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi	Fruit Preservation and BiorFertilizer
13.	Uttar Pradesh	Saharanpur	Rural Engineering (wood work) & Bee keeping industry
14.	Uttar Pradesh	Dehradun	Bee keeping industry
15.	Madhya Pradesh	Satna	Medicinal Plant, Fruit & Vegetable Processing Industry, Pulses & Cereals Processing Industry,
16.	Madhya Pradesh	Morena	Medicinal Plant, Bee keeping
D.	EASTERN ZONE		
17.	Bihar	Bhagalpur	Village Oil
18.	Bihar	Muzaffarpur	Bee-keeping Industry
19.	Bihar	Ranchi	Bee-keeping Industry
20.	Orissa	Dist. Khurda	Lime
21.	West Bengal	Bankura	Rural Engineering, (Beil Metal)
22.	West Bengal	Jalpaiguri	Bee keeping
E.	NORTH EASTERN ZONE		
23.	Mizoram	Aizwal	Cane & Bamboo
24.	Tripura	Agartala	Cane & Bamboo
25.	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	Medicinal Plant, Bee-keeping

Sr. No.	State	District	Industry
26.	Meghalaya	Cherrapunji	Medicinal Plant, Bee keeping
27.	Assam	Silchar	Cane & Bamboo
F.	SOUTHERN ZONE		
28.	Karnataka	Bijapur	Village Oil
29.	Tamil Nadu	Madurai	Soap
30.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Palmgur
31.	Kerala	Calicut	Medicinal Plants Industry
32.	Andhra Pradesh	Srikakulam	Ponduru Khadi
G.	TRIBAL CLUSTERS		
33.	Madhya Pradesh	Bastar	Forest based Industry
34.	Madhya Pradesh	Mandla	Medicinal Plant, Forest Based Industry (Broom making)
35.	Madhya Pradesh	Raigarh	Bee-keeping Industry
36.	Bihar	Dumka	Bamboo
37.	Bihar	Gumla	Rural Engg., Pulses & Cereals Processing Industry, Medicinal Plant Industry
38.	Bihar	Palamu	Cane & Bamboo, Forest Based Industry, Wool (Kambal Shawl)
39.	Bihar	Hazaribagh	Forest Based Industry, Leaf cup making
40.	Bihar	Singhbhum	(W)Tassar
41.	Bihar	Lohardaga	Rural Engg., (Utensil), Bee keeping Industry

Sr. No.	State	District	Industry
42.	Orissa	Phulbani	Bee keeping, Forest based Industry, Leaf-cup making
43.	Uttar Pradesh	Sonbhadra	Medicinal Plant
H.	THRUST AREA/ HILLY AREA		
44.	Madhya Pradesh	Raipur	Soap
45.	Uttar Pradesh	Almorah	Fruit & Vegetable Processing Industry, Medicinal Plant Industry
46.	Uttar Pradesh	Uttarkashi	Medicinal Plant, Fruit & Vegetable Processing
47.	Uttar Pradesh	Nainital	Bee keeping Industry
I.	PILOT PROJECT		
48.	Uttar Pradesh	Mathura	Leather, Village Oil
49.	Karnataka	Dharward	Khadi & V.I.
50.	Arunachal Pradesh	Arunachal Pradesh (Whole State)	Cane & Bamboo

Loans to Unemployed Youths in Himachal Pradesh under PMRY

2445. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of such unemployed youths, year-wise and district-wise in Himachal Pradesh who have been provided with loans under Prime Minister Rozgar Yojna by the banks during the last three years; and

(b) what are the details of funds allocated under the above Scheme district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES,